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For: METHODS FOR ROTOR OVERSPEED AND

OVERBOOST PROTECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is for a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/9,687,325, filed October 13, 2000. Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of this application.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and substitute the following new title therefor: METHODS FOR ROTOR OVERSPEED AND OVERBOOST PROTECTION.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title and before "Background of the Invention," please insert – This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/987,325, filed October 13, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference. --.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 6-19.